...I WANT AT LEAST ONE PERSON GUARDING EVERY HOME AND BUSINESS WE HAVE!
THERE'S NO TELLING IF HE'S DONE FOR THE NIGHT...
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THE REST OF YOU, GET OUT THERE AND COMB THE CITY!
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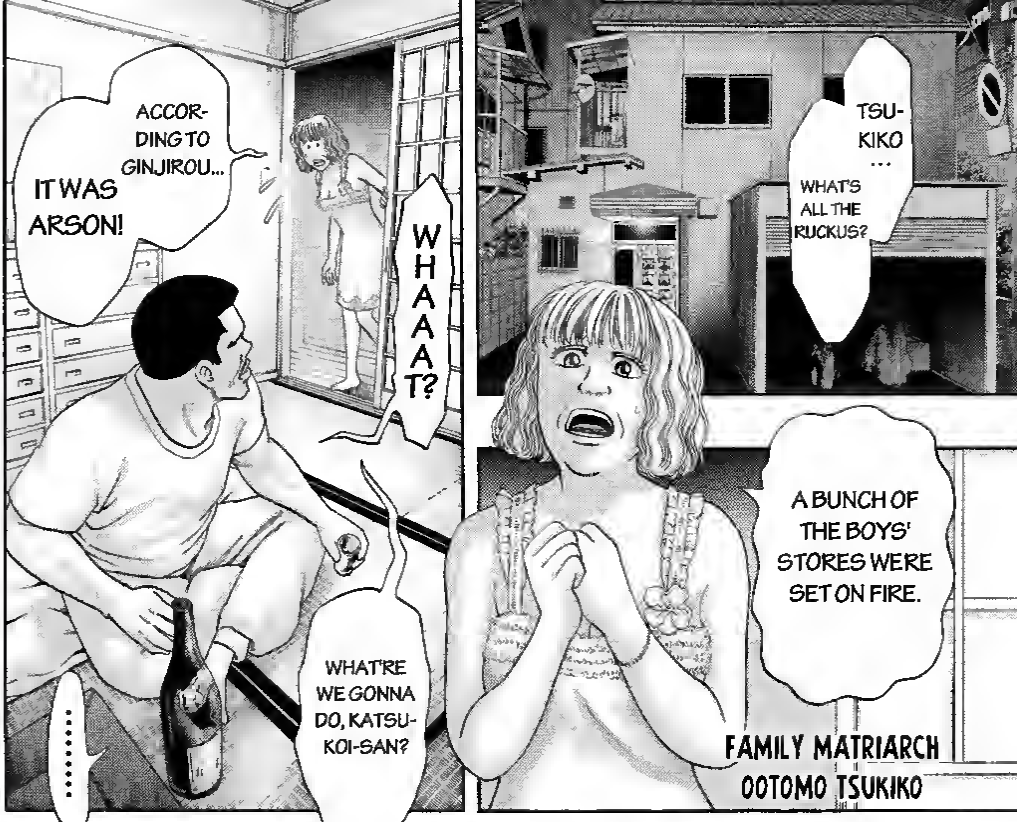
FIND HAYASHI TAKASHI!

KIPPO 5 VOICE [後編]
PART 2

Family

DON'T LET HIM ESCAPE!
WEOO
WEOO
WEOO

I KICKED HIS ASS OUT AND HAVEN'T HEARD A PEEP SINCE.
LAST TIME WAS ABOUT A YEAR AGO, HE CAME LOOKING FOR MONEY.
I AIN'T SEEN HIM LATELY.
VRROM
TSK-
VROOM
HE ALREADY OWED ME FROM BEFORE. I BEEN TRYING TO FIND HIM MYSELF.
DAMN!
VROOM
BRRRRMMMMM


TSU-KIKO...
WHAT'S ALL THE RUCKUS?
A BUNCH OF THE BOYS' STORES WERE SET ON FIRE.
FAMILY MATRIARCH
OOTOMO TSUKIKO
WHAAAAT?
ACCOR-DING TO GINJIROU...
IT WAS ARSON!
WHAT'RE WE GONNA DO, KATSU-KOI-SAN?
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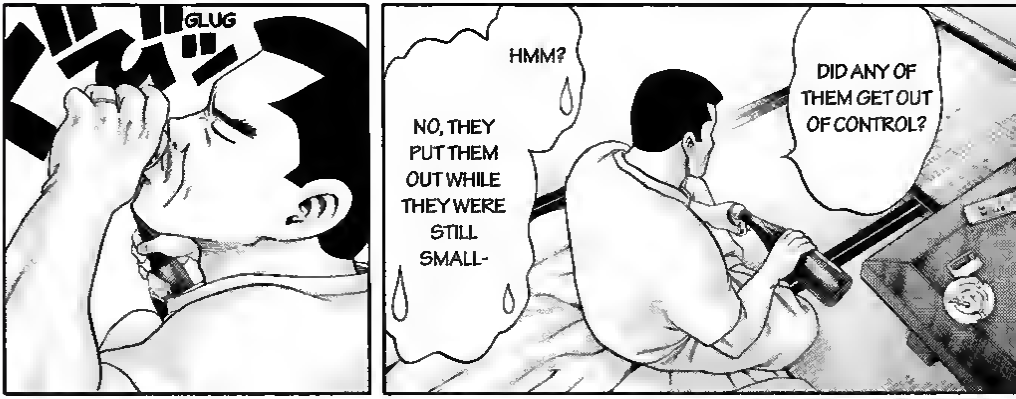
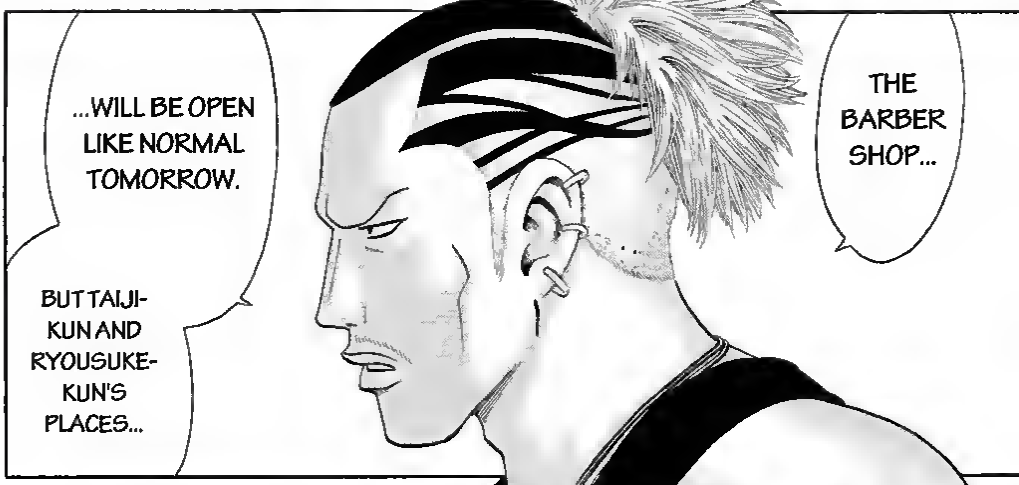
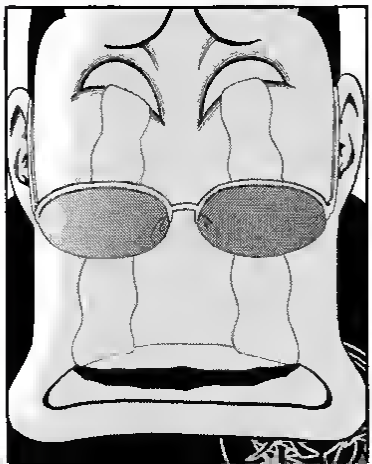

GLUG
HMM?
NO, THEY PUT THEM OUT WHILE THEY WERE STILL SMALL-
DID ANY OF THEM GET OUT OF CONTROL?

HUH?
THAT'S JUST SIBLING RIVALRY! BOYS WILL BE BOYS, RIGHT?
PW AA AH!

A BIG PARTY!
ON THE NEXT LONG WEEKEND WE'LL HAVE A FAMILY BARBEQUE AT THE BEACH!
FAMILY PATRIARCH
OOTOMO KATSUKOI

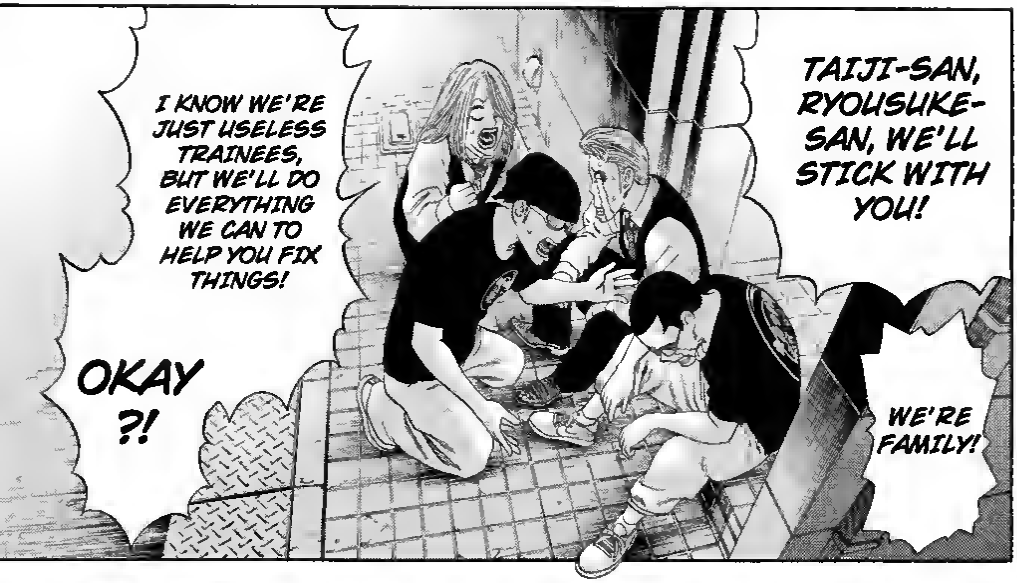
GAAHAHAHA!
WHAAAAT?
KATSUKOI-SAN, THIS ISN'T THE TIME FOR PARTY PLANNING...

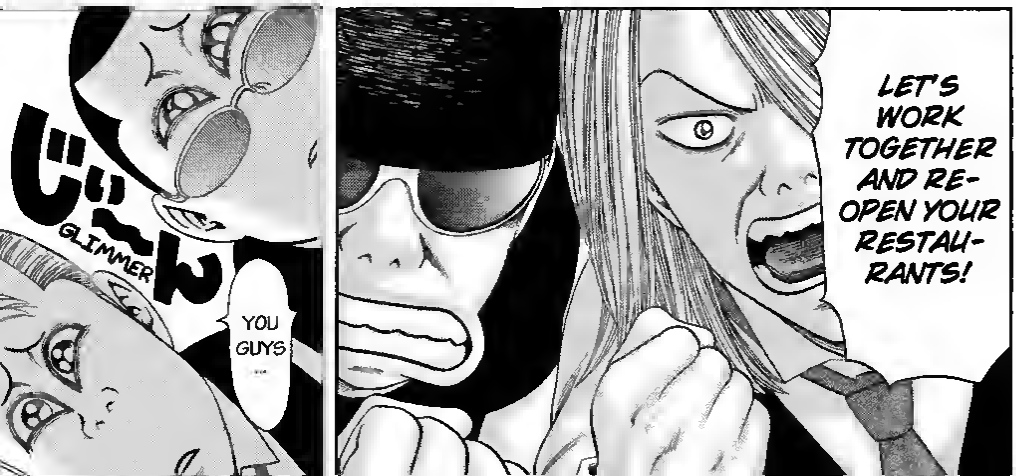

THE BARBER SHOP...
...WILL BE OPEN LIKE NORMAL TOMORROW.
BUT TAIJI-KUN AND RYOUSUKE-KUN'S PLACES...



...ARE GONNA TAKE SOME TIME TO FIX.

WA AA AH
AFTER ALL THAT WORK, ALL THAT MONEY. WE FINALLY STARTED OUR OWN BUSI-NESSES...
SHIRT: HIROSHIMA TSUKEMEN TAIJI


I KNOW WE'RE JUST USELESS TRAINEES, BUT WE'LL DO EVERYTHING WE CAN TO HELP YOU FIX THINGS!
TAIJI-SAN, RYOUSUKE-SAN, WE'LL STICK WITH YOU!
OKAY ?!
WE'RE FAMILY!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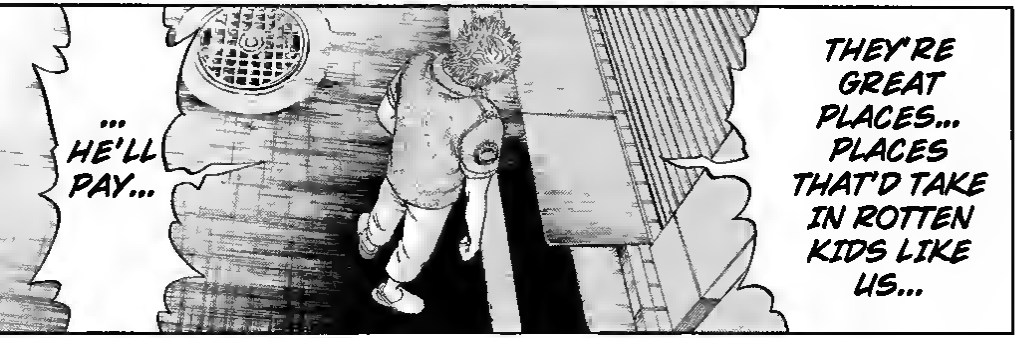
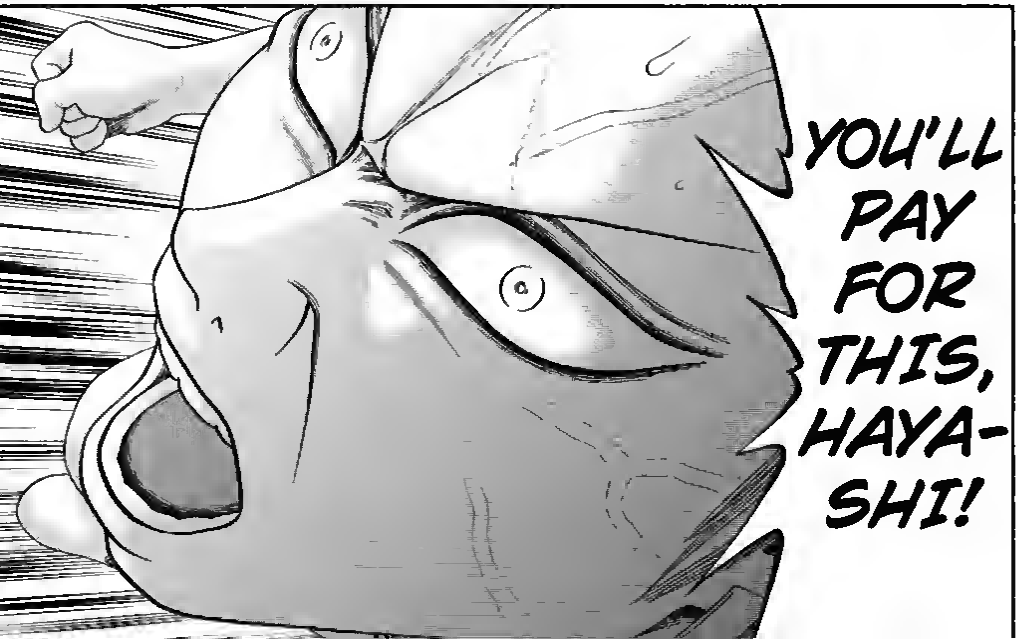
GLIMMER
YOU GUYS...
LET'S WORK TOGETHER AND RE-OPEN YOUR RESTAU-RANTS!

WAAAAH
WHAT ELSE WOULD WE SAY?
OH, STOP IT.
YOU GUYS'RE SO NICE...

BARBAR HOUSE NO. 9
SON OF A BITCH!

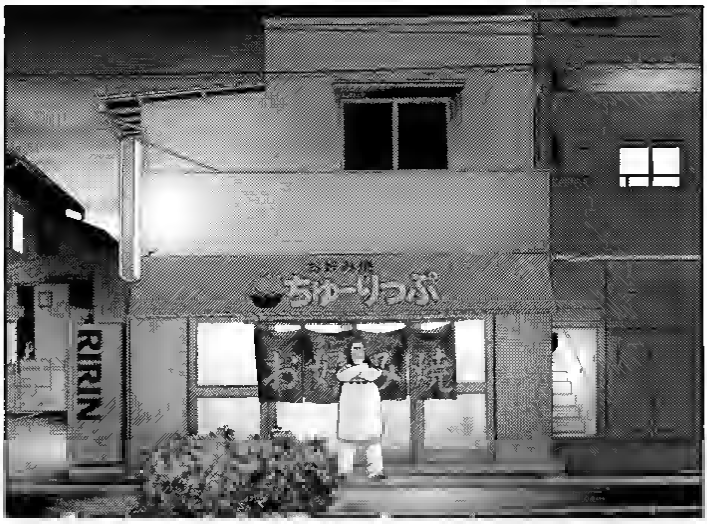
HOW COME BAD THINGS ONLY HAPPEN TO GOOD PEOPLE?!
EVERY-ONE'S JUST TRYING TO MAKE A DECENT, HONEST LIVING!
WHY IS THIS HAP-PEN-ING...

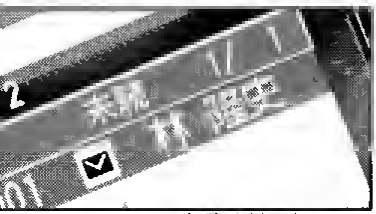

... HE'LL PAY...
THEY'RE GREAT PLACES... PLACES THAT'D TAKE IN ROTTEN KIDS LIKE US...


YOU'LL PAY FOR THIS, HAYA-SHI!

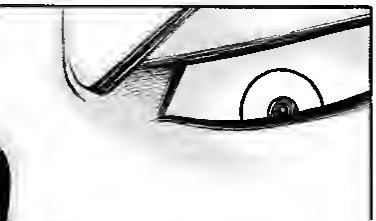
WAIT, ICHI-ROU!
RRR AAAA, WHEN I FIND HIM HE'S DEAD MEAT!
WE'LL DEFEND OUR CASTLE TO THE DEATH!

SIGN: OKONOMIYAKI TULIP





PHONE. UNREAD 1/1
HAYASHI TAKASHI



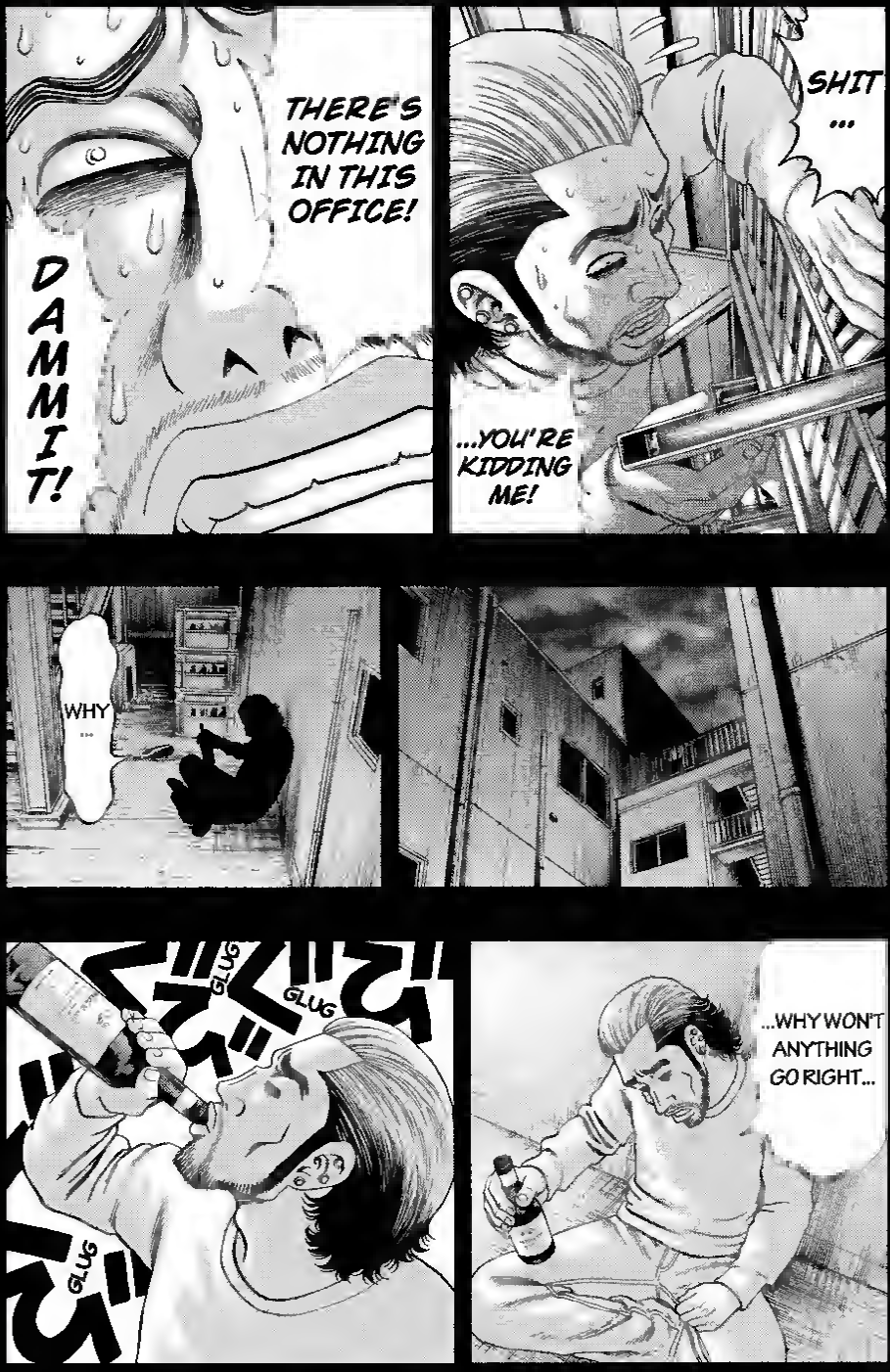
FLOP
TAKASHI HAYASHI
(TO FUKUZAWA)
CAN YOU MEET ME
AT THE PARK?
SMACK
SIGN: OKONOMIYAKI TULIP
ちゅーりっぷ
SLIIDE

SPLASH

Pachinko Slot
KING

CRAP!
BAM
HAYA-SHI-SAN...
WHY DON'T YOU AT LEAST TRY GOING HOME?
NO MATTER WHAT YOU SAY I'M SURE YOUR WIFE'S WORRIED...IF YOU'D JUST TALK TO HER ABOUT WHAT'S HAPPENED
NO...
HOW UNCOOL WOULD THAT BE?
I CAN'T GO BACK WITH NOTHING
...NOT WHILE I'M UNEM-PLOYED

...AT LEAST GO HOME WITH THE MONEY I KEEP HAVING TO HAND OVER...
I CAN...
CLICK
KACHIK
SLIDE
SLIDE
SLIDE
RUMMAGE
RUMMAGE
RUMMAGE
THAT'D BE OKAY...!


DAMMIT!
THERE'S NOTHING IN THIS OFFICE!
SHIT ...
...YOU'RE KIDDING ME!
WHY ...
GLUG
GLUG
GLUG
...WHY WON'T ANYTHING GO RIGHT...

GIVE DADDY STRENGTH ...
I KNOW WHAT YOU'RE TRYING TO SAY.
HE HE H...

THAT I'M...
...A TERRIBLE DAD.

AND YOU DON'T WANT ...
...ME TO COME HOME.

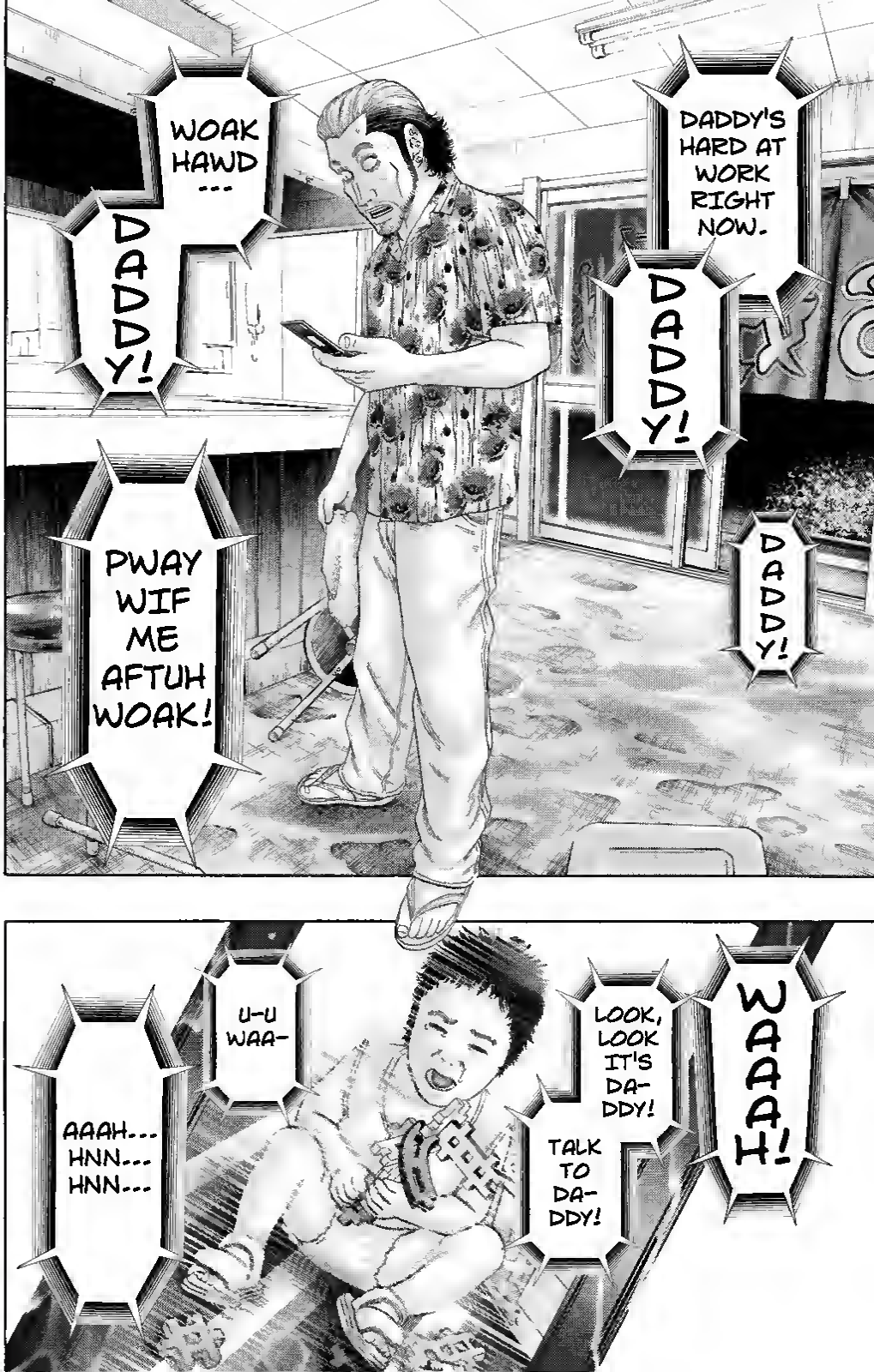
SIGN: OKONOMIYAKI TULIP
SPLASH
SPLASH

SPLASH
SPLASH
SPLASH
SPLISH

AAH-
RRR-
SHIT!
WIPE
WIPE
WIPE
WIPE
WIPE
WIPE
BEEP
BOOP
BEEP
BOOP
BEEP
BOOP
BEEP
BOOP
BEEP
BOOP
BEEP
BOOP
WHY ME...
BEEP
BOOP
BEEP
BOOP
BEEP
GOD!
WHY CAN'T ANY-THING...
...IN MY LIFE EVER GO RIGHT?!

DADDY...!!
...COMING HOME?
CLR

COME HOME SOON---
DADDY.
HUH?


WOAK HAWD ---
DADDY!
DADDY'S HARD AT WORK RIGHT NOW.
DADDY!
DADDY!
PWAY WIF ME AFTUH WOAK!
WAAAH!
LOOK, LOOK IT'S DA-DDY!
TALK TO DA-DDY!
U-U WAA-
AAAH... HNN... HNN...

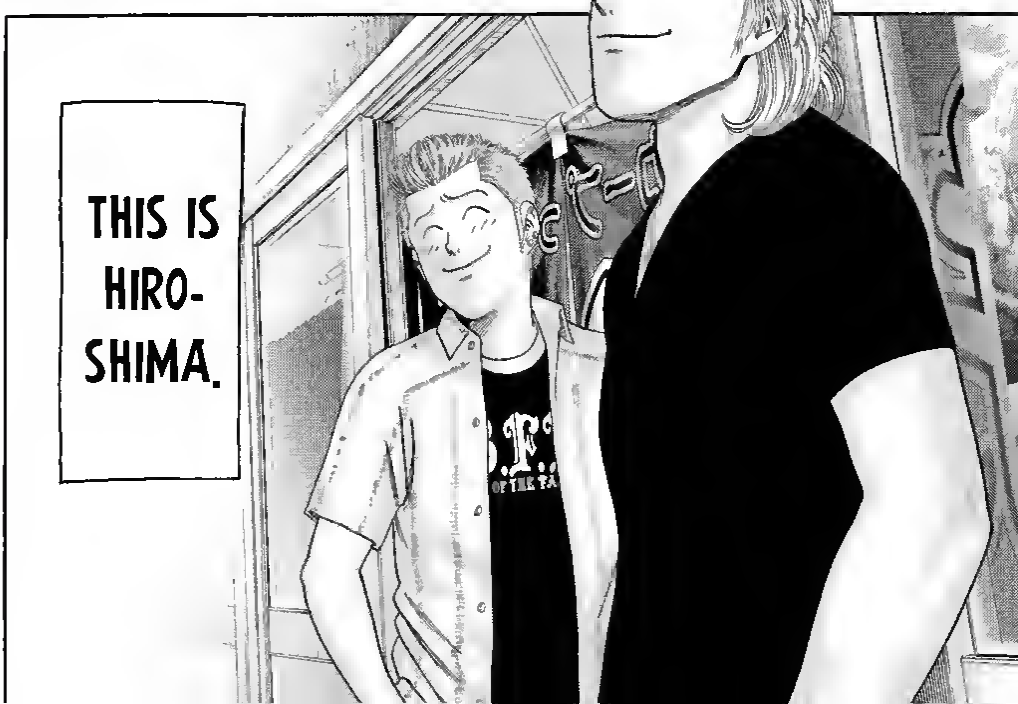
DADDY PWAY WIF ME.
HNN... WAA... UMM... I... UMM...
THAT'S RIGHT, DADDY'S GONNA PLAY WITH YOU!
COME HOME WHEN YOU FINISH YOUR WORK, DADDY!
DADDY... WAAH... AFTUH WOAK...
COME HOME!

AAH...
UWAAA-

...IT'S TIME TO ADMIT IT.
I GUESS ...
.....

I'M LIKE YOU. I ALWAYS NEEDED SUPPORT FROM SOMEONE I LOVED...
I MAY ALWAYS BE LIKE THAT.
BUT IN THE END, YOU GOTTA STAND ON YOUR OWN TWO FEET.
STILL, THERE ARE TIMES WHEN YOU'RE BACKED INTO A CORNER...
AND EVEN IF IT SOUNDS ALL IDEAL-ISTIC...
YOU HAVE TO ADMIT
...THAT PEOPLE LIKE US...

...WE'RE NOT NEARLY AS ALONE AS WE THINK.


THIS IS HIRO-SHIMA.

A PLACE WHERE EVERYONE IN A MAMMOTH FAMILY...
...LIVES BY SUPPORTING ONE ANOTHER.
...FROM HIRO-SHIMA'S BEST PACKAGE STORE!
SPEC-IAL DELIV-ERY...

'SUP!
OH!
OH, DAD!
YO, TSU-KASA-KUN!
HEY, HE'S HERE!
SUP!
HELP ME OUT, KYUUJI!
BOUT TIME, TSU-KASA!
HEY!
BACCHUS HIROSHIMA
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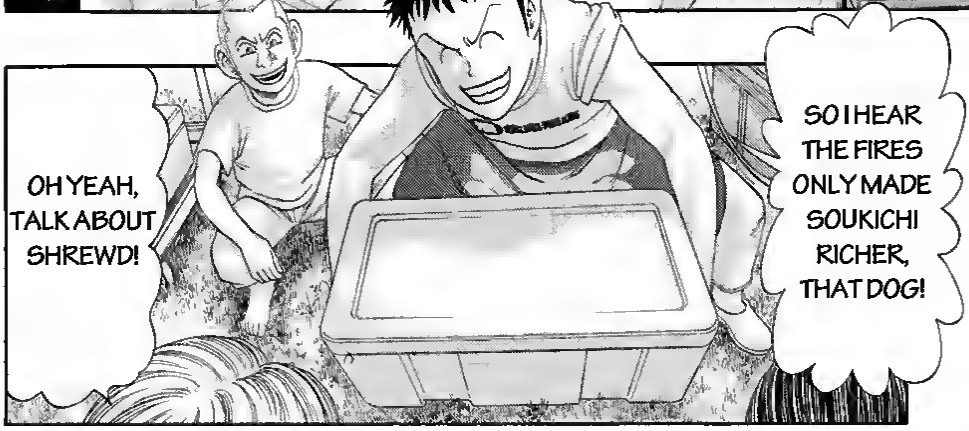
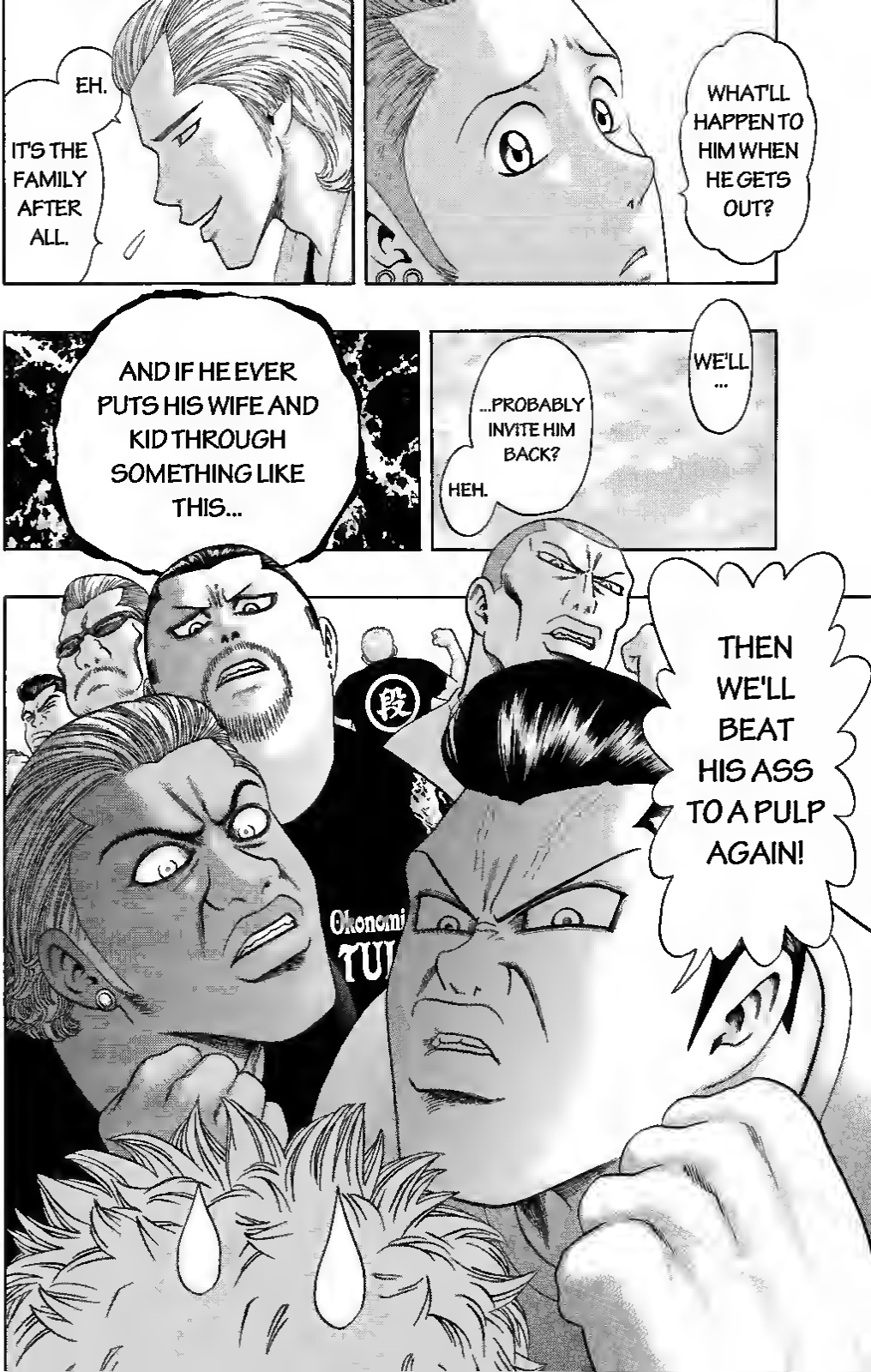
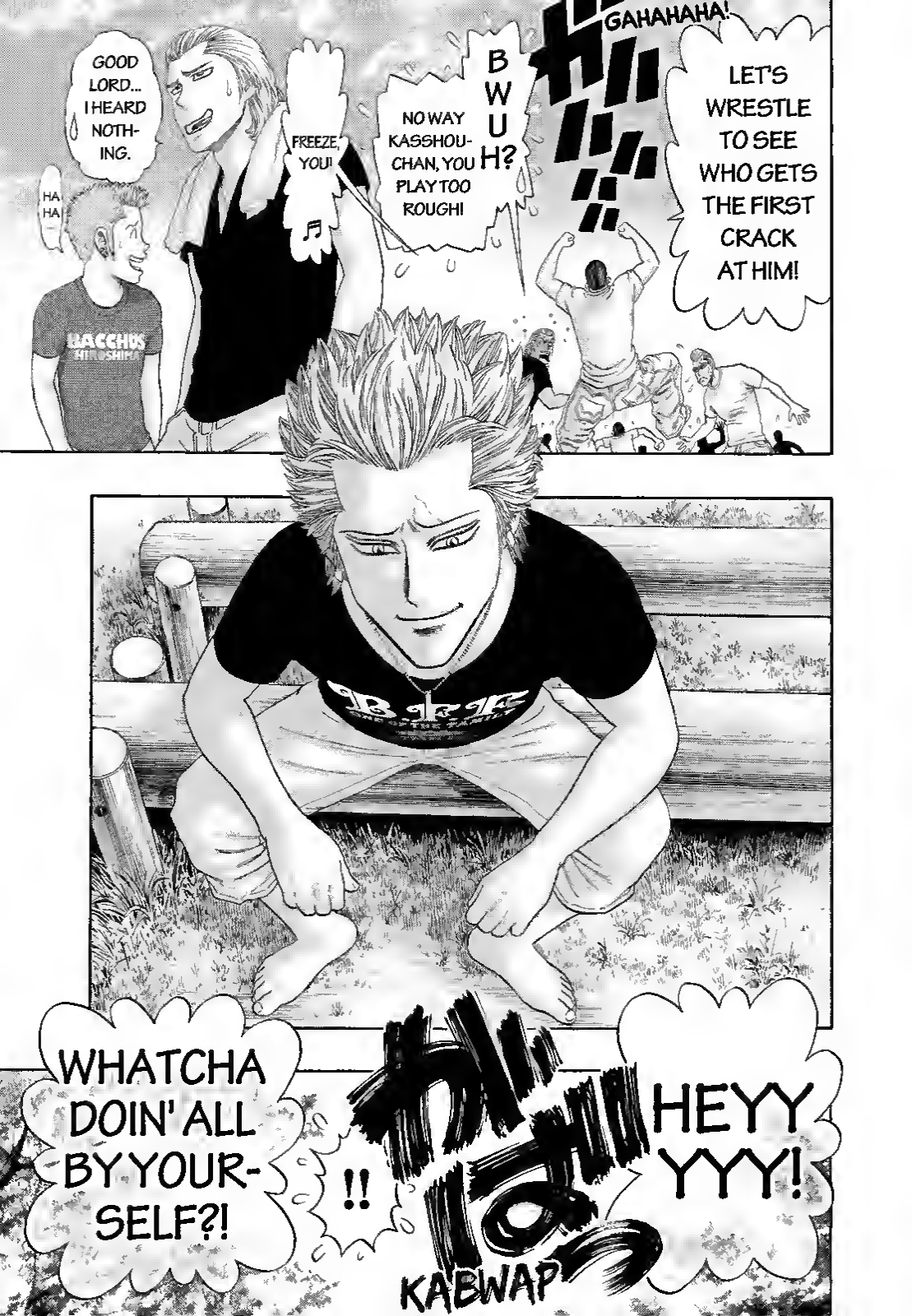
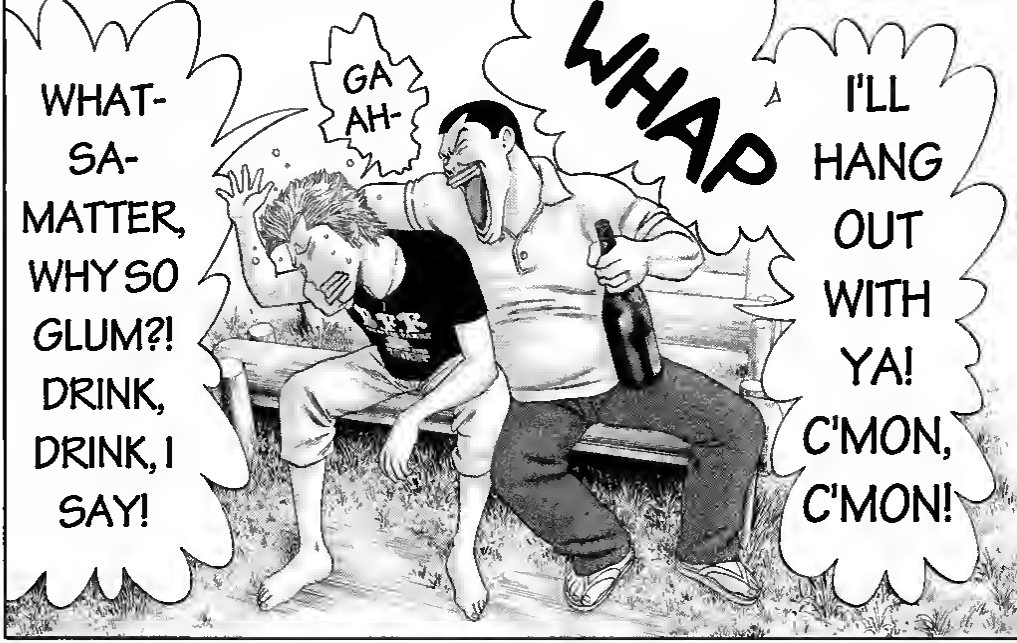

OH YEAH, TALK ABOUT SHREWD!
SO I HEAR THE FIRES ONLY MADE SOUKICHI RICHER, THAT DOG!

WELL, DUH.
WHO DO YOU THINK YOU'RE DEALING WITH?
HE INSURED THE CRAP OUT OF HIS PLACE BECAUSE HE FIGURED SOMETHING WOULD HAPPEN EVENTUALLY.
金ちゃん
HA HA HA HA!

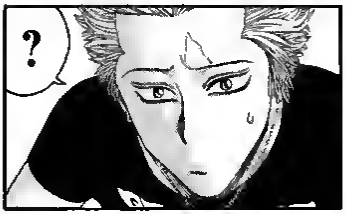
I DIDN'T NEED THE LAST PART!
HE'S A DAMN RESPECTABLE GUY, ASSHOLE OR NOT.
AND HE TOOK ALL THAT INSURANCE MONEY AND SPREAD IT AROUND TO THE OTHERS WHO GOT BURNED!
WHO ELSE WOULD DO THAT!
TEEHEEHEEHEE
YOU REALLY SAVED OUR ASSES.
I'LL PAY BACK EVERY YEN!
SO...
...DOES THIS MEAN THEY'RE IN DEBT?
HEH.
DOES IT LOOK LIKE DEBT TO YOU?
HMM... NOT REALLY... IT'S WEIRD.
ANY-WAYS.
HAYA-SHI-SAN.


EH.
IT'S THE FAMILY AFTER ALL.
WHAT'LL HAPPEN TO HIM WHEN HE GETS OUT?
AND IF HE EVER PUTS HIS WIFE AND KID THROUGH SOMETHING LIKE THIS...
HEH.
...PROBABLY INVITE HIM BACK?
WE'LL ...
THEN WE'LL BEAT HIS ASS TO A PULP AGAIN!


GOOD LORD... I HEARD NOTH-ING.
HA HA
FREEZE, YOU!
BWUH?
NO WAY KASSHOU-CHAN, YOU PLAY TOO ROUGH!
GAHAHAHA!
LET'S WRESTLE TO SEE WHO GETS THE FIRST CRACK AT HIM!
WHATCHA DOIN' ALL BY YOUR-SELF?!
!!
KABWAP
HEYY YYY!


WHAT-SA-MATTER, WHY SO GLUM?! DRINK, DRINK, I SAY!
GA AH-
WHAP
I'LL HANG OUT WITH YA! C'MON, C'MON!

OH!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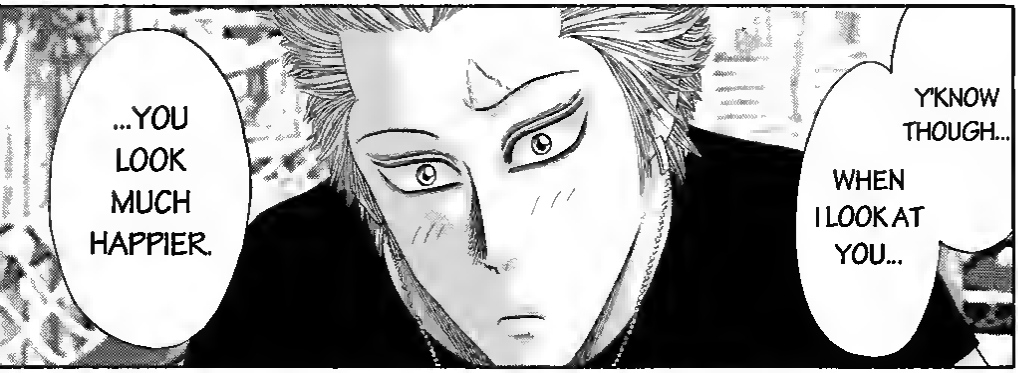
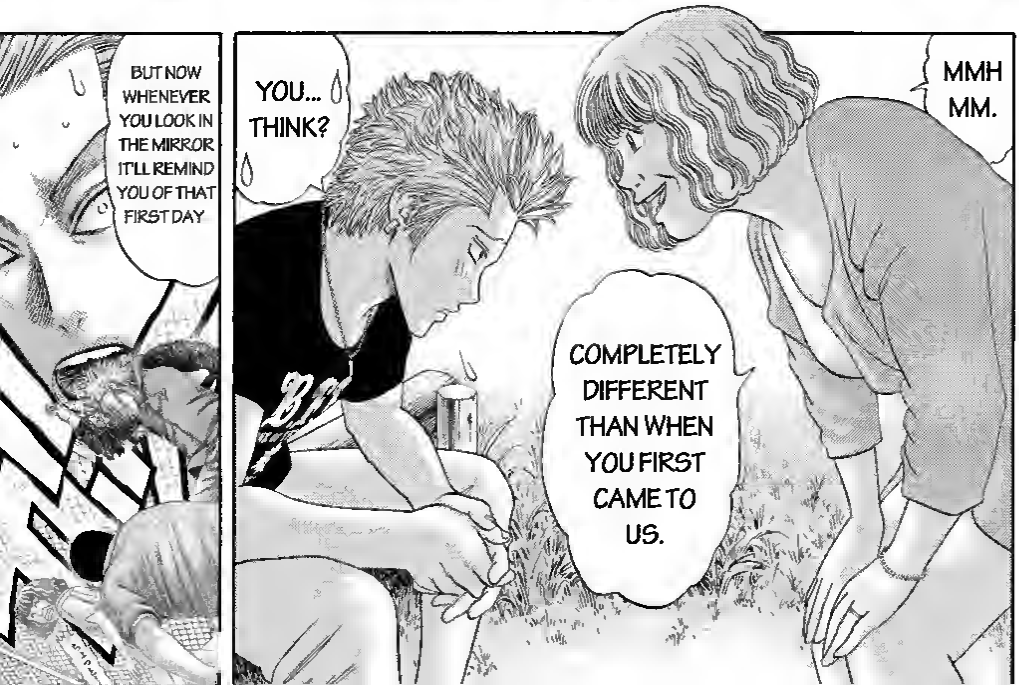
NN-
WHY, I'M LONELY...
ENOUGH, LEAVE THE POOR BOY ALONE!
SORRY, ICHIROU!
COME.
IT'S... COOL.

HERE.
IT LEFT A "KIPPO" BEHIND.
THE CUT ON YOUR FORE-HEAD FROM THAT DAY.

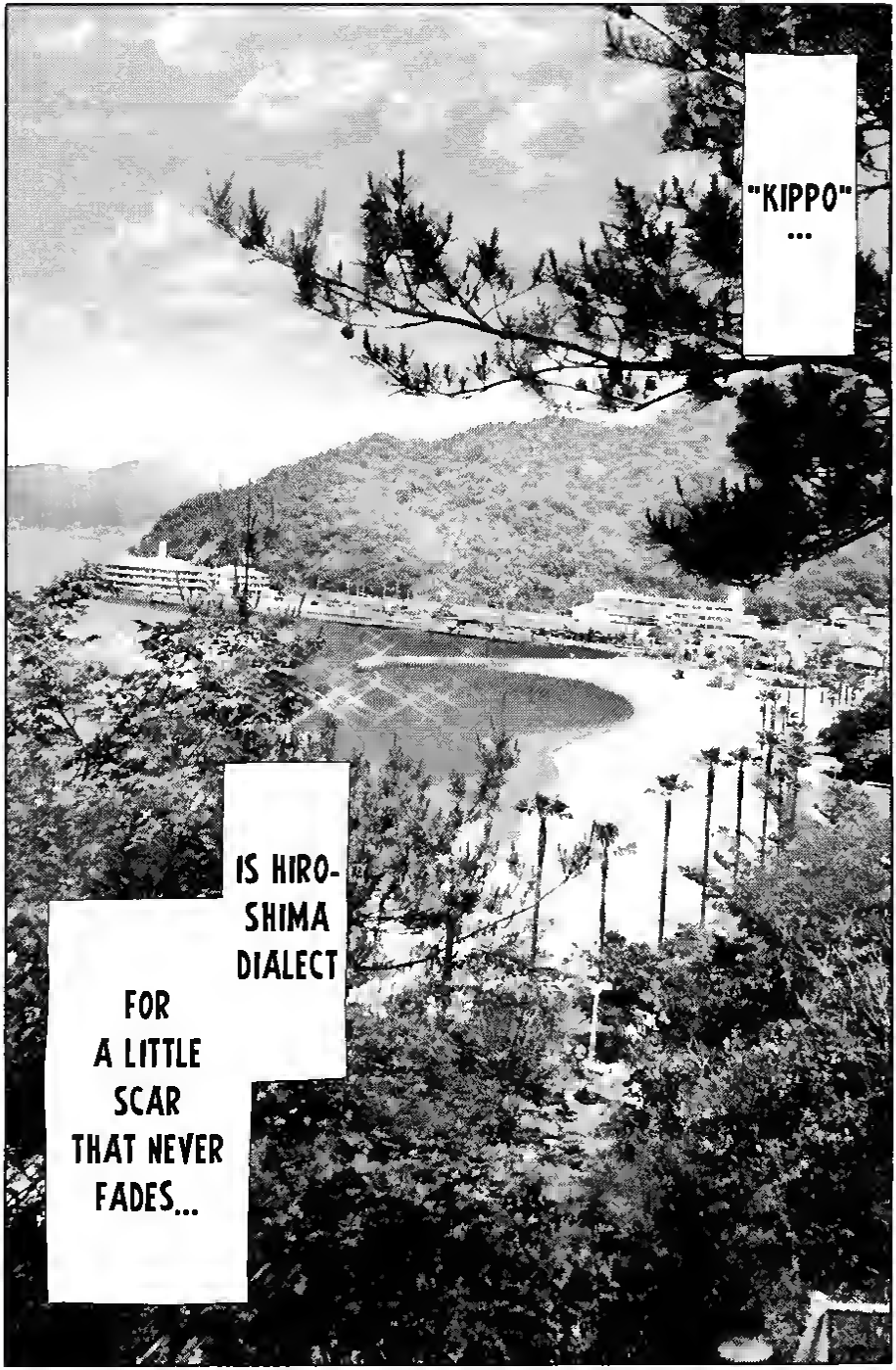
MY HUSBAND'S MORE ANIMAL THAN MAN WHEN IT COMES TO SHOWING AFFECTION.
I'M SO-RRY!


...YOU LOOK MUCH HAPPIER.
Y'KNOW THOUGH... WHEN I LOOK AT YOU...


BUT NOW WHENEVER YOU LOOK IN THE MIRROR IT'LL REMIND YOU OF THAT FIRST DAY
YOU... THINK?
MMH MM.
COMPLETELY DIFFERENT THAN WHEN YOU FIRST CAME TO US.

THAT'S THE REASON...
..."KIPPOS" STAY WITH YOU.

SCRATCH
SCRATCH
SCRATCH


"KIPPO"
...
IS HIRO-
SHIMA
DIALECT
FOR
A LITTLE
SCAR
THAT NEVER
FADES...

KIPPO①／END

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